



Area News – Uniformed Protective Services

What have we been up to?

Year 1 – We have had a visit from the Army careers and elite skills team. The day commenced with a career's presentation informing the students of all the trades and routes of entry into the Army. The students were able to use the Army role finder, entering in their interests and likes that then came back with potential job opportunities. The elite skills team then put the students through their paces by setting up command tasks and leadership missions. These tasks related very well to their Unit 5 Teamwork, Leadership and Communications unit. The students were able to plan, do and review their team member and leadership abilities, identify areas for development and produce a plan of improvement.



In addition, the Royal Signals came in a week later to deliver a regiment specific presentation which culminated in a very challenging team mission. The students were given a box of evidence, and they had to break codes, apply lateral and logical thinking. An excellent afternoon!



Recently in lessons we have been ...

Year 2 – We are currently working through Unit 11 Expedition skills. In this module, they will investigate past expeditions, exploring the history behind the most acclaimed and successful individuals and teams. They will also look at lesser-known expeditions that have changed the way in which modern expeditions are planned and undertaken. They will develop the skills needed to plan and undertake an expedition and will be given the opportunity to demonstrate these skills by planning, undertaking and reviewing their own expedition in March. Below are some pictures from last year.

